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## NOTES ON COOKEVILLE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Much interest is being manifested in the Wednesday class work.

There are nine divisions for the study of theory, harmony, and musical history. Not only is much enthusiasm shown but telling results are noted in the piano work; for as has been proven in all branches of school work, so in music, writing develops exactness.

One interesting and original feature is a game—"Musical Terms"—invented by Miss Mamie Morgan. It is played like "Authors" and not only delights but is full of instruction. The winners in the Musical Game are: Emma Doyno Jenkins, Alta Carr, Mary Cox, Mabel Holladay, Mary Frank Hoffmeister.

Those receiving headmarks in other classes are:

Amy Shipley, 2, Mildred Darwin, Douglass Robbins, Thelma McCormick, 3, Grace Little, 3, Rebecca Reagan, Zilda Coe, Hazel Stafford, Lucy Greenwood, Mabel Womack, Ona V. Ellis, Ada McDonald, Mary McDonald, Ruby Ayers.

Honor Roll for Piano, third month. Mrs. Thomas' department: Grace Little, Elizabeth Hargis, Mamie Griesham, Arthur Little.

Miss Ensor's department: May Hensley, Emma Doyno Jenkins, Amy Shipley, Ona V. Ellis, Mary Frances Williams, Tennie Alma Stanton, Nan Holladay.

Miss Morgan's department: Ruby Ayers, Mildred Darwin, Lucy Greenwood, Douglass Robbins, Gladys Elrod, Rebecca Reagan, Robert Elrod, Nona Webb, Rozelle Pendergrass, Hazel Stafford, Annette Draper, Mary Cox, Mary McDonald, Ada McDonald, Lillian Young.

In the Voice department we aim at the highest and best development. Special attention is given voice placement, the production of clear, beautiful tones, and correct enunciation as a foundation for true interpretation of the world's best music.

We have some excellent voices which are making good progress.

"We must first, last, and all the time insist that music is an educational essential not to be neglected because other school activities are more insistent. Music is as real in its service to humanity as the multiplication table."

"Charles Darwin, when he had reached the height of his monumental career as a scientist, continually deplored the fact that he had never been given a musical education. With the vast vision that his erudition gave him he realized what a beneficent thing is music study."

## ZION HILL

Health in general is good. Mrs. Swift has pneumonia.

Most farmers are done gathering corn and sowing wheat. The rainy weather prevented many of farmers from sowing wheat after gathering corn.

Hurrah for the Democrats of Tennessee. There is going to be a runoff. Let every good Democrat go to the polls on that day and nominate one of the cleanest public men Tennessee affords.

Write again, you soldier boys, and tell us about the Hawaiian Islands. Rev. W. S. Clouse will conduct a meeting at Dotson's Branch beginning next Sunday.

You boys who like to kill quail and cotton tail rabbits, buy your license and then come over where game abounds.

Our friend Addison Garrison, (Jack as he is known) is moving near Butler's Landing.

Ridley McHenry, I know you.

Well, I will close by wishing all the Herald readers a bright Christmas and a Happy New Year. Jordan

## UTICA, MONT.

As it is so cold I can do nothing else much, thought I would jot down a few lines. There is quite a lot of sickness. I heard Benton Rodgers had got back to Tennessee, and he gives Montana a bad name, but I think it is a pretty good country, and he will think it is a pretty good country when he works out \$50. I guess Montana gave him a bad name.

Hello Claud Carter why don't you answer my letter. Hello, Aunt Belle McBroom, let us hear from you through the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pryor are up in the mountains at present.

Mrs. Dora Pryor has been sick, but is better now. She has had heart trouble. Edith Pryor

## PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

The Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, in the City School auditorium. The president, Mrs. W. R. Carlen, presided, and several interested members were present.

The first thing to come before the Association was the subject of the "movies" for children. This was briefly discussed, but all were intensely interested on having suitable pictures for the children—this subject was deferred until further action was taken on the part of the committee.

Mrs. Rutledge Smith suggested and also made a motion to the effect that a Civic League be formed under the association. The motion was carried and Mrs. C. E. Wilson was named Chairman of the League.

Then the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. G. N. Guthrie, had the following program. Habits, Punishment and Obedience of Children.

Mrs. Q. Dyer—Habits.

Mrs. T. K. Siak—Obedience.

Mrs. W. M. Shanks—Punishment.

After the papers were read there was quite an interesting round-table discussion of each subject.

Mrs. Rutledge Smith was appointed chairman of the next program committee.

The Association adjourned to meet on Friday, Jan. 6th, 1916.

Mrs. Algood Carlen, Sec. Pro.

## FARMERS' INSURANCE REPORT

To the Stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Putnam County, Tenn.

We, your undersigned Secretary, wish to state that we now have issued and on our record books \$110,000.00 amount of policies with the best of farmers of the county, such as J. B. Dowell, B. P. Pointer, J. L. Buck, W. L. Terry, J. N. King, J. T. Pointer, G. A. Johnson, Thos. Terry, J. W. Warren and others too numerous to mention.

Mr. J. W. Warren has over \$4000.00 with us. It only costs one dollar initiation fee and ten cents per hundred dollars to insure with us for five years. We have been in business about seventeen months and haven't had a single loss yet. We only renew every five years. There is never an assessment unless there is a fire and then with our amount of policies only the small amount of about \$1.00 on the thousand dollars, and that goes to help our neighbor in our own county at home. Most of us would give him that much, insurance or no insurance. Our company is the cheapest and safest that ever was chartered or ever will be, as we only insure farm property and don't insure city or town property. So we kindly invite all farmers to call on our agent, Mr. H. R. Shipley, and insure with us and save money and pay your loss, if any to your near neighbor at home and not to foreign cities.

J. N. King, Secretary, Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

## COOKEVILLE, ROUTE FIVE

Health is very good at this writing. We are having some cold weather now.

Miss Bertha England took dinner with Mrs. Muzette Randolph, last Sunday.

Misses Roxie Cooper, Annie Daniel and Bell and Willie Wilson made a flying trip to 'Possum Trot Saturday and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Leach spent Sunday with Mandie Sliger.

I thought Haskell Randolph was going to New England for his health, but I think he failed.

Come again, Lola Lee West, your letters are sure nice. What has become of A Lonesome Boy?

Misses Bertha England and Ell Wilson were looking lonesome Sunday.

Mrs. Beckie Lowe spent a few days last week with Miss Sude Owens.

Willie Wilson spent Sunday night with Wamon Lowe.

Willie England made a flying trip to Mt. Carmel Sunday.

Come again, Mollie Dabert, your letters are good. Come again Wandering Jew. Hello, cousin Catherine Dixon. Why don't you ever write to the Herald. I would like to hear from that place. Tennessee Kid.

## WELCOME!

Here's an entry for Luke McLuke's terrific titular tournament. Church Sings is a farmer in Muskingum county, O.—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

## Will the Necks Do?

Wanted.—Any part of fifty Plymouth Rock hens not over one year old. Inquire at this office or phone 93.—From an Exchange.

## BENNETT JARED GETTING WELL

"Boy, do you know you are getting well? You are one in a million."

This is what one of the physicians in attendance told Bennett Jared a few days ago, according to word received from Nashville.

Bennett is now propped up in bed, and that the bed has been so arranged that he can look out at a window when he desires. A few days ago one of the physicians very quietly slipped a needle into Jared's foot, and the young man jumped and yelled with pain. This is a sure indication that the paralysis is leaving his body, and improvement that is believed to indicate that it is merely a question of time until the young man is completely well, which is good news indeed to Jared's many friends.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

A state examination for teachers will be held at the Central High School in Cookeville in the Dixie College building, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18. Teachers taking the High School branches will be required to be there on both days, and may take any one group of the High School course, or as many as desired.

Those taking the elementary branches need not be present until Saturday the 18th, and can take only the following branches: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Grammar.

Unless holder takes this examination, all temporary certificates will expire on the above date.

Respectfully,  
J. M. Hatfield, Co. Supt.

## HOME TELEPHONE CO.

The stockholders of the Cookeville Home Telephone Co. held their annual meeting on Monday at the courthouse. The reports showed the company to be in good financial condition.

The following officers were elected: A. P. Barnes, president; Jim P. Burgess, vice-president; B. C. Huddleston, secretary; E. H. Buck, treasurer; T. B. Jackson, manager. All were re-elections except Mr. Burgess, who succeeds J. N. King as vice-president.

## A POPULAR MAYOR

Mayor W. J. Pugh of Monterey is popular with the voters of his town, having been re-elected last Saturday with a majority over two competitors, M. H. Sehon and J. N. Clouse.

Sam Hall, Sherman Litton, R. C. Walker, A. Agee, E. G. Sampley, Wm. Wiggins, Tom Holloway and Wm. Wm. Storie were elected aldermen.

The race was a warm one, thirty candidates being in the field.

## COOKEVILLE, ROUTE SEVEN

Protracted meeting has closed at Spring Creek. It was conducted by Rev. Brady.

School at Fairview will close next Friday with no entertainment.

Eld. Ben A. Fox moved to his upper farm last week and left his saw-wood farm to others.

N. A. Steward and others went to Algood last week on business.

Henry Dickinson will soon move to his father's farm.

J. D. Smith and Ike Hix were seen among the noted Republicans recently.

Roll Hardy and M. J. Roberts have recently put in a telephone on the Dotson Branch exchange.

Tater Tom Phillips' mules ran away last week and damaged the wagon some.

Old Uncle Perry Bartlett is talking about installing a phone soon.

A. A. Reed of Overton county, the churn-right man, was here last week wanting to sell churn rights for \$250, but could not sell without a buyer.

J. W. Holloway of Scott county this section last week on business.

Mrs. Olie Henly and week to Dave Hardy's farm.

Our genial horse jockeys are still hunting bargains hereabouts.

George Gentry will soon build a dwelling on his father's farm.

W. S. Clouse commenced a series of meetings at Dotson Branch last Sunday.

J. O. Green went to Hillham last Saturday on business.

Millard Gentry of Sourwood visited his father last week.

Levi Stewart visited in Overton county last week.

Harrison Smith our jockey man went to Cookeville last Saturday.

Overton Ray and wife visited in Overton county last week.

J. J. Gentry will build his son a dwelling house on his farm soon.

We would like to hear from the Rev. P. Feunay of R. 6 through the Herald.

D. D. W.

## ELECTION OFFICERS

The following gentlemen are hereby appointed to hold the senatorial runoff primary election on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915. If for any reason, any of these men fail to serve, the other members will fill the vacancy.

First District—Officer, S. S. Shaw; Clerks, Algood Carlen, Charlie Hinds; Judges, A. J. Dudley, J. M. Lee, W. R. King.

Second District—Officer, Millard Stone; Clerks, I. P. Clark, Herschell Johnson; Judges, John A. Walker, D. H. Sliger, John Hill.

Third District—Officer, L. F. Miller; Clerks, Alfred Bartlett, Stanton Bohannon; Judges, C. Bohannon, Alex Lee, H. Brown.

Fourth District—Officer, Taylor Conley; Clerks, D. A. Verble, Jr., Hollis Johnson; Judges, Bay Bohannon, Polk Scarbrough, G. T. Whiteaker.

Fifth District—Officer, Z. Dixon; Clerks, Newt McCloud, E. J. Brogdon; Judges, J. M. Jackson, Tom Officer, J. H. Ford.

Sixth District—Officer, Sanford Miller; Clerks, Vaden Cooper, Lat Holladay; Judges, W. G. Blibrey, W. H. Jernigan, J. H. Bryant.

Seventh District—Officer, Ed Pippin; Clerks, L. C. Rippetoe, Roe Palk; Judges, J. F. Pippin, Jeff Dyer, W. M. Whitson.

Eighth District—Officer, Frank Masas; Clerks, Ed Nowlin, Jesse Farley; Judges, Jake Richardson, Eran Howard, Joe Sullivan.

Ninth District—Officer, W. C. Smith; Clerks, G. C. Burch, R. L. Korr; Judges, B. Burch, J. B. Plunkett, Robt. Alcorn.

Tenth District—Officer, Mack Billingsley; Clerks, W. T. Fields, Clarence Whitaker; Judges, Will McBroom, W. H. McBroom, Jess Hutchison.

Eleventh District—Officer, Joe Maddux; Clerks, W. H. Burton, E. L. Jared; Judges, S. J. Huddleston, I. A. Huddleston, J. B. Denny.

Twelfth District—Officer, Olie Jared; Clerks, Tom Dedman, R. A. Bockman; Judges, Sam Ferrell, Jeff Warren, R. J. Fields.

Thirteenth District—Officer, Wade Carr; Clerks, Lewis Anderson, Zina Maggart; Judges, Nealus Maxwell, Bird Carr, S. A. Carter.

Fourteenth District—Officer, R. W. King; Clerks, J. C. Parrett, J. P. Welch; Judges, G. R. Wood, Gather Riddle, John Sehon.

Fifteenth District—Officer, Van Talbot; Clerks, Lee Grimsley, Geo. Norris; Judges, Albert Stockton, M. M. Owen, Geo. Ramsey.

Sixteenth District—Officer, Mat Farley; Clerks, Joe Scott, W. T. Worley; Judges, Frank Moss, W. M. Mills, C. B. Moss.

Seventeenth District—Officer, J. D. Lowe; Clerks, Milton Braswell, Bass Butler; Judges, J. N. Nabors, J. D. Nichols, Geo. Kinnaird.

Eighteenth District—Officer, H. T. Rodgers; Clerks, Isham Rodgers, J. C. Ferrell; Judges, A. C. Carrington, H. H. Nell, John Vantroase.

Nineteenth District—Officer, T. M. Shirley; Clerks, H. T. Gragg, Norman Pointer; Judges, D. A. Verble, J. F. Hampton, S. D. Quarles.

Twentieth District—Officer, W. R. Bradford; Clerks, John Sadler, Mack Hunter; Judges, Virgil Nichols, J. M. Bradford, Dow Hughes.

J. N. King, Chairman

Mike Moore, Secretary.

Jas. N. Cox,

P. Y. Jared,

D. H. Morgan,

County Board.

## MONTEREY, ROUTE ONE

Johnnie Swack and Lozier Howard are still at Catonsa at their work.

Miss Mertie Richards has returned home from her brother's for a few months visit.

Allen Swack visited his parents on Calkkiller last Sunday.

Come on Della and Ollie Henry, of Wanette, Okla. Your letters are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henry visited her brother, Vetter Whiteaker last Sunday.

There will be a big entertainment at Verble church and a Christmas tree. Everybody is invited to come. Everybody come to Verble church to Sunday school. There will be an entertainment at Walnut Grove the tenth of December. They are expecting a good time.

Mrs. John Ferguson and sister from Dry Valley visited Lot Whiteaker on Calkkiller last Saturday night.

I will close by asking for a shower of birthday cards on December 19th, when he will be 17 years old. All cards will be appreciated. Send them to Mollie Swack, Monterey, Tenn., Route 1.

Mr. Elsie Whiteaker

## STORY TELLERS' LEAGUE

Mrs. Algood Carlen and Mrs. Rutledge Smith told beautiful and uplifting stories at the regular story hour Friday afternoon. Mrs. Carlen was in charge of third and fourth grades and Mrs. Smith first and second.

The regular monthly meeting of the Story Tellers' League will be held Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

## Free Lecture Course

The free lecture course being so ably and unselfishly given by Prof. S. B. Yeargan and Dr. W. S. McClain, under the auspices of the Story Tellers' League will be discontinued until after the holidays. These lectures have proven to be highly instructive and all those who took advantage of them await with pleasure the resumption of this work.

## Story Hour Dec. 17

The League has arranged an especial program to be given at the regular story hour period, Friday afternoon, December 17th, at 1:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The program will be as follows:

Christmas Chorus....Primary Grades  
Reading.....Master John Holladay  
Story.....Little Miss Eleanor Hall  
Song.....Master Estil Wall  
Story.....Little Miss Elsie Gregory  
Christmas Song.....Children  
Story—"Little Shepherd Boy"  
Miss Byrne

"Birds Christmas Carol"  
Miss Rickman

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The test of loyalty to Christ is willingness to sacrifice for him.

Love, The Master's Voice.

The biggest concept in Christianity is love. It creates its own authority and acts under its own imperative. From it as the rich soil, have sprung those other great beautiful words which have always given life and fruitage to human endeavor—viz: "duty," "sacrifice," and "service."

The whole missionary enterprise, both on its divine and human side, was born out of love and can have neither meaning or power aside from it. It follows, therefore, that love must not only lead the banners of Christ's disciples, but it must also be the inspiring motive in all our efforts toward world conquest.

First, love for Christ our King. Was not his last earthly message to us a command to carry his blessed evangel or grace to all humanity? In view of Gethsemane and Golgotha, with their deep anguish and appeal, surely we cannot falter.

Again, love for mankind. We are all the offspring of a common Father, even God. Hence every man is my brother and every woman my sister. Love bids us go, nor cease the effort until the last, even the poorest and most abandoned of our race, has heard the story of salvation.

Further, love for the local congregation. That which does not find expression dies. If the passion for soul saving once kindled in the church, does not find outlet in concrete effort for the world, it perishes. The fire must be spread if it would keep burning.

Lastly, love for the brotherhood. The religious world is marching on toward larger things in the kingdom. Shall we keep step with the procession, or lag behind, humiliated, and self condemned? Our missionary passion has saved us in the past from lapsing into a petty and reactionary sect. God grant that we may not now turn our faces backward.

—From Missionary Voice.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the parsonage in business session on Monday afternoon, with a good membership present.

After the devotional service, this being the last business meeting for the year, officers for the ensuing year were elected, and dues for the balance of this year were paid. Although still small in number yet we are all very much in earnest in this Christian service.

Our meetings are very well attended, and the monthly programs, including the scripture lessons and studies in missionary activity have all been so interesting and inspiring. We truly feel that the Lord has blessed us and strengthened us spiritually. And now as we enter another year, God grant that we may have more faith in him and serve him with renewed energy.

Mrs. Elmer Wirt.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.00 a bottle



Mt. View Lodge No. 179, I. O. O. F., met at the usual hour, 7 p. m. Dec. 4th, 1915, J. M. Quarles, N. G., presiding with about 35 brothers present. Considerable routine business was disposed of. Bros. Bradford and Masas are about as last week.

The resolution making certain changes in the By-Laws that was introduced last meeting, was taken up, with the following results. The semi-annual dues were raised from \$2.00 to \$2.50, the increased assessment by the Grand Lodge for the Home, necessitating the raise. The other proposed changes, not getting a two-thirds vote were declared defeated. The Garrison children may not be sent to the Home until after Christmas.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the election of J. H. McCulley, Noble Grand; D. E. Slagle, Vice-Grand; L. R. McClain, Secretary, and H. V. Carr, Treasurer. The installation will take place on Jan'y 1st, 1916, at which time there should be a full attendance, and everybody take an even start with the year.

Our celebration of the 42nd anniversary of the Lodge the 17th inst. promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. All should attend and get acquainted with the Grand Master and others.

## AN APPEAL

To the Democratic Voters of Putnam County:

Dear Sirs:—I write to insist upon you all going to the polls on the 15th of this month and vote in the run-off for your choice for United States senator. Many of us are opposed to the run-off, but the State Primary Board has decided upon it, so let's go and vote for the leading candidate, Mr. McKellar, who, it looks like now, is going to be nominated by an overwhelming majority, as he is already the rightful nominee by our old time method of making our Democratic nominations, he having led in the last primary. Vote for McKellar and stop "run-offs" and strife in our Democratic party.

Your Democratic Friend,

J. N. King.

## LEONARD, TEXAS

Mr. Editor:—May I drop in for a chat with the readers this morning. I want to tell you of the reunion of relatives who met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Robbins, near Trenton Texas, Oct. 24th. It was given in honor of Mrs. Robbins' father, Mr. E. L. Thompson of near Cookeville, Tenn.

There were over thirty relatives present. Uncle Dow Yates of Ladonia, and his son, Lem Yates, wife and three girls of Leonard; Naomi Gentry and son of Ada, Okla., sister of Mrs. Robbins; Gus Jared, wife and six children, of Leonard; Looney Robbins and wife and two children of Whitewright, besides the family at home which consists of Rev. and Mrs. Robbins and eight children. It was quite an enjoyable affair. Mrs. Robbins served a fine dinner in old Southern style. After dinner Blanton Brothers of Trenton, Texas, rendered some fine music on the piano. They are certainly fine musicians. After dinner was over and the young folks dined of music in the parlor, they all turned out for Sunday school, of which Rev. and Mrs. Robbins' son, Carrick, is superintendent, while the old folks chatted on the front porch, talking of the many absent relatives in old Tennessee. We were sorry when evening came as we all had to do our head gear and as the Texas folks say, hike. We all left wishing the richest blessing of the Most High upon the entire family.

Mrs. Amelia Conger of Tom Bean, recently spent some three or four weeks with relatives here. She was greatly missed at the reunion.

Carrick Robbins will shortly leave to enter school. He will certainly be missed in church and Sunday school.

Uncle Dow Yates of Ladonia has been visiting his son and family for some two or three weeks, but has returned home.

Cotton is about all gathered through this part of the state and it was short. The wet weather and the boll-weevil got it. Farmers are busy sowing wheat now, but will be through before this gets before the people.

Mrs. A. P. Jared.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.